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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 69/307 of 25 June 2015,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

4. *Takes note* of paragraphs 54 and 55 of the report of the Advisory Committee, decides not to establish a post at the D-2 level, and also decides to maintain the leadership of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, at the D-1 level at this time;

[1] A/70/754.
[2] A/70/742/Add.17.

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Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

5. *Approves* the amount of 39,203,600 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

Financing of the budget estimates

6. *Decides* that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The amount of 38,462,200 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active client peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(b) The amount of 741,400 dollars, to be charged against the appropriation under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 70/249 A-C of 23 December 2015;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 2,786,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active client peacekeeping operations;

7. *Also decides* to consider at its seventy-first session the question of the financing of the Regional Service Centre.